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THE OMEN™

#3 (of 5) Hexagram #51: Shocking



Gallows: Spy. Assassin. Werewolf. Visionary. Gallows has seen the future and knows our only hope to survive the coming Armageddon is a group of supernaturally talented but challenged teens. Which one is The Chosen?



Voodoo Childe: Orphan. Mystic. A sensuous Earth child who escaped the confines of an uncaring institutional system, she calls herself Vanessa Childe and searches for the truth.



Vex: Beautiful. Deadly. Unstable. The spurned daughter of Chaos! Lord Genocide, is she friend or foe? Is she the Chosen, or the key to something far more sinister?



Rip: Juvenile delinquent. Rebel. Danny McCarty was a typically misunderstood teenager. Now he has discovered he transforms into Rip, the elemental incarnation of anger-fuelled energy, he's learning to cope and kick ass.



Oblivia: Gang banger. Street child. Rosa Martinez was queen DJ of the barrio rave scene before a vampire changed her. Stubborn, tenacious, and anti-social, Oblivia is a blood drinking wild card in Gallows's plan.



Carcass: Rehab survivor. Dead man. His name's Rashad, and before he died he turned his life around. Brought back from the dead by Dr. Price as Crippler, now he carves out his own path as he searches for truth and peace.

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Story So Far

Werewolf Morgan Gallows has experienced an apocalyptic dream, a vision of Armageddon. Playing a key role in that omen are five troubled supernatural teens: vampire Oblivia, shape-shifter Rip, the living dead giant know as Carcass, sorceress Voodoo Childe, and the amnesiac demi-goddess, Vex. Gallows has tracked them down and tried to unite them, for one of them is The Chosen, mankind's last hope. But those who serve evil have other plans, and under the guidance of the mysterious figure know as The Savior, murderous disciples are about to attack Gallows and our unwitting heroes...



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LOS ANGELES...

I DON'T
KNOW, VOODOO.
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT THE MAN
KNOWS STUFF.
'BOUT YOU.
'BOUT ME.

YOU
THINK WE
CAN TRUST
HIM?

HIS NAME IS RASHAD.
BUT THE WORLD IS
ABOUT TO KNOW HIM
AS CARCASS.

AND HE'S QUICK
WITH THE GENEROSITY.
BRINGING FOOD TO
MY PEOPLE. GIVING
YOU THIS CAR.

WHERE
I'M FROM,
GENEROSITY
ALWAYS CAME
WITH A PRICE.

I HEAR
YOU.

SHE CALLS HERSELF VOODOO
CHILDE. AND THE WORLD IS
ABOUT TO FEEL HER MAGIC.

BUT A LOT OF WHAT HE
SAID MADE SENSE. SINCE I
CAME HERE, I'VE BEEN FEELING
IT ON THE STREET. EVIL ---
IT'S EVERYWHERE. THE
SIDEWALKS VIBRATE
WITH IT.

SO YOU
BELIEVE THIS
BULLSHIT 'BOUT
ARMAGEDDON!

I DON'T
KNO --

AHHH!

SWASH

BRING 'EM
DOWN!

BLAM
BLAM

SCREECH

DOWNTOWN L.A.

MAN, OH, MAN! THAT CHICK'S GOT ONE HELL OF A TEMPER.

THAT CAN BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE. ANGER IS AN ENERGY -- YOU KNOW THAT McCARTY.

-- NOTHING CLEANS WHITER THAN --

DO I EVER?

Shhh!

WE INTERRUPT OUR SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING TO BRING YOU AN EMERGENCY NEWS BULLETIN...

WRID
4
NEWS
SPECIAL BULLETIN

RIOTING HAS BROKEN OUT IN EAST HOLLYWOOD. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS ARE DEAD OR WOUNDED.



JEEZ, MAN!

QUIET!

TORCH THE CAR!

CHECK THIS GIRL OUT!

THE COP'S'VE GOT TEAR GAS!

SHOOT 'EM!



ME! ME FIRST!

NO WAY, MAN!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!





RIOTING BEGAN JUST AFTER DAWN THIS MORNING IN COMPTON, WATTS, AND SILVERLAKE, FOLLOWING AN EARLIER INCIDENT LATE LAST NIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF ECHO PARK.

THE EARLY DISTURBANCE WAS TRIGGERED WHEN POLICE ATTEMPTED TO SHUT DOWN AN ILLEGAL RAVE PARTY.

DURING LAST NIGHT'S DISTURBANCE SEVERAL PATROL CARS WERE SET ON FIRE, 75 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED, AND 3 POLICE OFFICERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ONE MAN WAS KILLED. THE VICTIM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS KWONG CHI YEN, A SOUTH KOREAN STUDENT. IT IS BELIEVED --

TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE -- THIS STINKS OF HIS HANDI-WORK!

HEY, THAT WAS WHAT VOODOO WAS TALKING ABOUT!

I SAID QUIET, KID!

-- THE VICTIM DIED EARLY THIS MORNING WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY.

C'MON, GIRL -- WE DON'T NEED THIS.

Ow! CAREFUL, RASHAD, DON'T BREAK MY ARM!

I'M SORRY -- NOW MOVE!

AN LAPD SPOKESPERSON HAS INFORMED US THE OUTBREAKS OF CIVIL UNREST APPEAR TO BE ORGANIZED AND ARE NOT RANDOM ACTS. THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED TO STAY INDOORS.

THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND SURRENDER!

IN HERE! LET'S LAY LOW.

I'M WITH YOU!

SMAASH

WHY THE HELL ARE EQUINOX SUPPORTING THIS FREAK?! GALLOW'S MIGHT BE A CRAZY, UNORTHODOX SONOFABITCH, BUT AT LEAST HIS ETHICS ARE PURE.

SUCH A HANDSOME SCAR. IT GIVES YOU CHARACTER.

OUR MESSENGER BOY, GIVE ME THE PACKAGE.

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT.

SERENDIPITY COLLECTS SCARS, DON'T YOU MY LOVE?

EACH TO THEIR OWN, I GUESS.

I'D LOVE TO ADD YOURS TO MY DISPLAY.

AN INTERESTING SELECTION OF WILD TALENTS.

HER! I KNOW HER! SHE WAS WITH --

OUR GUEST? LET'S DISCUSS THIS LATER.

THANK YOU, BLANCHARD. YOU CAN INFORM THE COUNCIL THEY HAVE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION. I SHALL PROTECT THE INTEREST OF EQUINOX, THAT YOU CAN ASSURE THEM.

I'VE MET SOME SICK @#%\$S IN MY TIME, BUT THIS FREAK AND HIS WEIRDO BITCH GIVE ME THE CREEPS.

SEE Mr. BLANCHARD OUT, SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

THIS WAY.

SURE THING.

BE SEEING YOU, EDDY.

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK VEX FROM THE SHELTER. SHE COMMUNES WITH THE SPIRITS.

ONE OF US. WHERE IS SHE NOW?

I DON'T KNOW.

ONCE YOUR BROTHER'S FINISHED WITH THE MESSENGER, GO FIND HER.

SHE'LL BE USEFUL IN PERSUADING THE OTHERS TO JOIN US.

YES, LOVER. WHATEVER YOU DESIRE.





HEY!
THIS
ISN'T --

DOWNTOWN L.A...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

FULL-
BLOWN RIOT.
MORE INTENSE
THAN WHAT I SEEN
BACK IN '92 WITH
THE RODNEY
KING THING.

HOW
SO?

THOSE
WERE BLOODS
AND CRIPS FIGHTING
ALONGSIDE MEMBERS
OF THE SILVER COIL --
THAT'S THE KOREAN
GANG. THE BS AND CS
CALLED A TRUCE LAST TIME,
BUT THAT'S 'CAUSE THEY
WERE AFTER THE
KOREANS. THIS'S
UNHEARD OF.

THAT
WAS NO
BASIC RIOT --
THAT WAS
LIKE AN
ARMY.

IT'S LIKE
GALLOW'S
SAID, THEY'D BE
RIOTING UNLIKE
ANY SOCIAL
UNREST L.A.
HAD EVER
SEEN.

WAAAA

THE SIGNS
WILL BE CLEAR.
RIOTING. LOOTING.
MORE NATURAL
DISASTERS -- BRUSH FIRES,
FLOODS, MUDSLIDES.
THEN A SERIES OF **QUAKES**.
PEOPLE WILL BE TERRIFIED.
THE GANGS WILL UNITE.
THE BARRIO WILL
BURN.

HOW
YOU KNOW
THIS, MAN? IT'S
A BUNCH OF
BULL@#\$*!

I KNOW
THAT MADMAN,
PRICE, RASHAD.
I KNOW WHAT
HE DID TO
YOU.

GUY
KNOWS LOT
OF STUFF. THINGS
NO ONE SHOULD
KNOW.

'CEPT THE
GUILTY.

WELL,
HE WAS RIGHT
ABOUT VEX. BUT
NOTHING HE SAID
ABOUT THE SAVIOR
JIBES WITH WHAT
I'VE HEARD.

WHICH
IS?

THAT
CODA SAVE
LIVES. THAT THE
SAVIOR HAS SELF-
LESSLY GONE OUT
OF HIS WAY TO HELP
THE HOMELESS. HAS
PROVIDED MUCH
NEEDED JOBS
FOR
REFUGEES.

HOW?

LENNY PRICE
AND I GO BACK
TO THE FALL OF SAIGON.
IN THOSE DAYS HE WAS
PIONEERING MIND CONTROL
TECHNIQUES -- THE THEORY
BEHIND THE TECHNOLOGY
HE IMPLANTED IN
YOUR BRAIN.

WHAT'RE
YOU -- C.I.A.?

SOME-
THING MORE
INSIDIOUS.

JOBS?
SLAVES MORE
LIKE.

YOUR
PEOPLE?

MY CREW
OVER AT
UNION
STATION.

THE CHURCH OF THE DIVINE
ASCENSION IS A CULT. THEY'RE INTO
BRAINWASHING AN' SHIT. THREE OF
MY PEOPLE KILLED THEMSELVES
'CAUSE OF THOSE FREAKS.

IT'S
GOIN' BAD
OUT
THERE.

AS THE SUN SETS...

GOVERNOR SEGAL HAS ANNOUNCED A CURFEW WILL GO INTO EFFECT AT 8 PM TONIGHT. ONLY MILITARY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXEMPT. CITIZENS WILL BE ARRESTED. THE NATIONAL GUARD HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SHOOT LOOTERS ON SIGHT.

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS KID THAT GETS UNDER MY SKIN. I FEEL LIKE I KNOW HER...

WHAT'S THAT?

MORGAN GALLOWS... TIME TO DIE!

SMASH

JEEZ!!!

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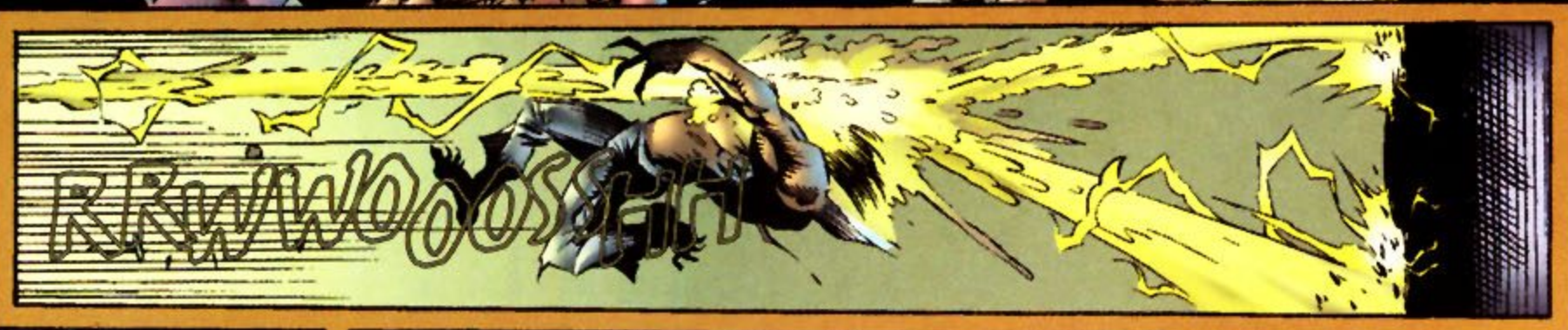
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WHAT'S THAT?

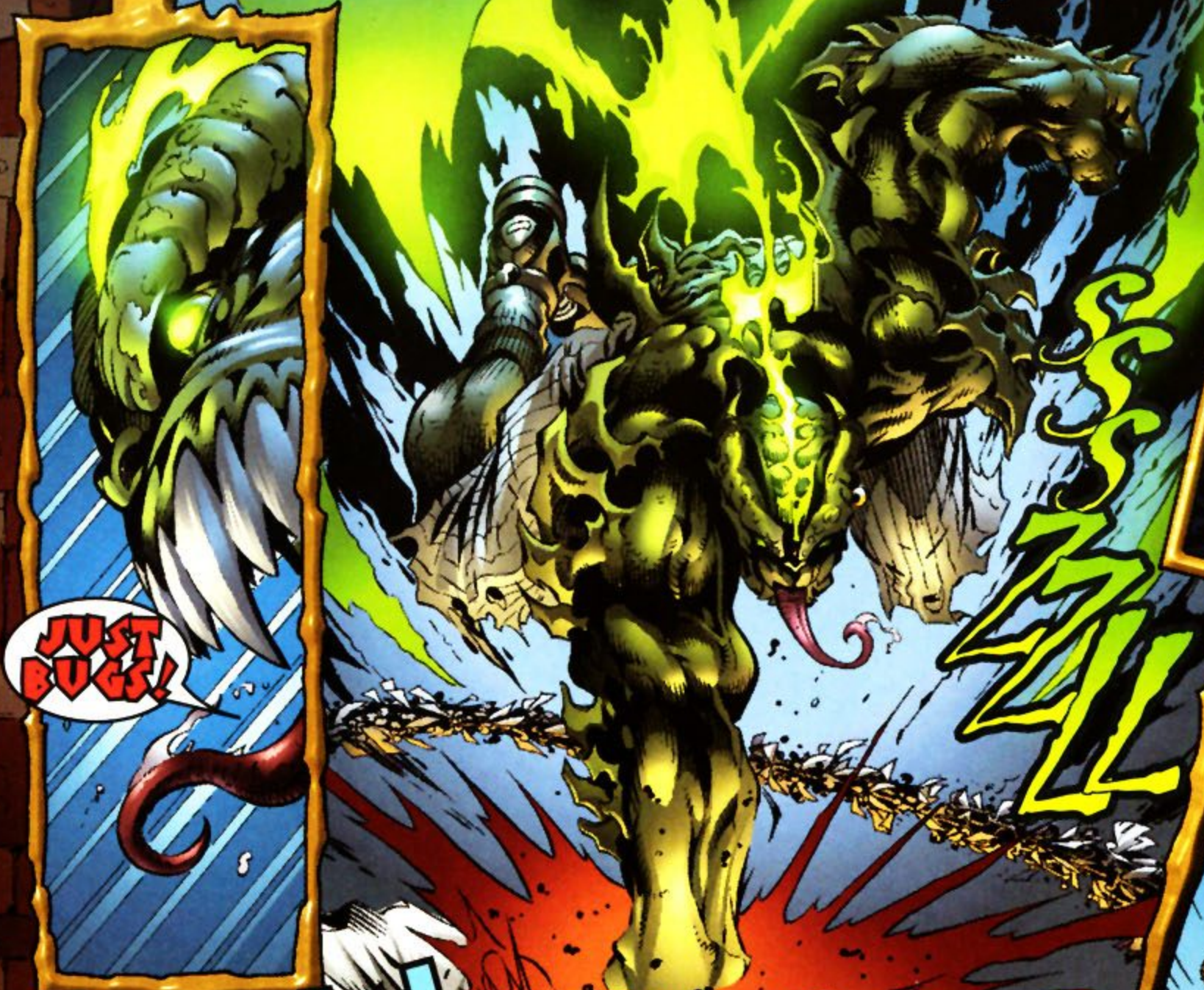
MORGAN GALLOWS... TIME TO DIE!

SMASH

JEEZ!!!







JUST BUGS!

ZZZ

WHAAMP



TASTE MY KISS!

NOT MY TYPE, UGLY!

-UGG!-



MAGGOTS? I HATE MAGGOTS!



-ERK!-



MORGAN GALLOWS...



-BLERG!-



NO...



THE SAVIOR SENDS HIS BENEDICTION!

BLAAM



GAGG!
MA
GOD!

MORGAN...

AAHHH...



I DON'T
KNOW 'BOUT THIS --
GIVING US 24 HOURS
TO DECIDE IF WE'RE
WITH HIM OR
NOT.

WHAT
IF WE SAY
NO?

CAN
WE TRUST
HIM?

YOU
SMELL THAT?
BURNING --



ROARSH

LOOK
OUT!!

MOVE
SISTER!



HOLD ON TO ME!

THIS IS *BAD*. WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE.

WOOOSH

DO SOMETHING!

HELP... ME.

WHAT? I DON'T --

SILVER BULLETS! GET... THEM OUT... BEFORE... KILL ME.

AOWWOO!



DOWN HERE.
LEADS TO TRAIN
TRACKS.

YOU
CERTAIN?

THIS
IS THE
SAFEST
WAY.



GOTTA
CHECK ON MY
PEOPLE.

I THINK
WE NEED
TO FIND THAT
GIRL --
VEX.

I
DON'T
CARE ABOUT
SOME CRAZY
MAN'S
VISIONS.

BUT
WHAT IF
HE'S RIGHT?
WHAT IF WE ARE
HERE FOR A
REASON? VEX
MAY BE THE
KEY.

THESE
TUNNELS ARE
ALL CONNECTED,
RIGHT?



YES.
WHY?

I'M GOING BACK TO
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. TO
THE SHELTER. TO FIND VEX.
I WANT ANSWERS.

GO CHECK ON
YOUR PEOPLE. MEET
ME BACK AT GALLOW'S
PLACE.

NO. TOO
DANGEROUS.



DO IT!
PULL 'EM
OUT!!

COULD
KILL
HIM.

DO IT...
PULL THEM...
OUT...
CAUTERIZE
WOUND.





OW!
MY HEAD,
YOU!

HI,
EDDY. YOU
LOOK SO HOT
WHEN YOU'RE
ANGRY.

GET
OFFA ME,
YOU CRAZY
BITCH!

MMMM...
I REALLY WANT
YOUR SCAR FOR
MY COLLECTION.
BUT FIRST, LET'S
PLAY A
LITTLE.
LET
ME SHOW
YOU WHERE
I COME
FROM...

FREAK!

DON'T
BE NASTY.
LET'S GET TO
KNOW EACH
OTHER
BETTER.



@#\$%
YOU!



EAGH!

WHAT
THE F--

NOOO!
DON'T
TOUCH
ME!!!

CHURCH
OF DIVINE
ASCENSION
HOMELESS SHELTER

I'VE
COME TO
COLLECT MY
BELONG-
INGS.

NAME?

CHILDE.
VANESSA
CHILDE.

SORRY,
THERE'S NO
LISTING.

HOW
COME? THERE
HAS TO BE,
I CHECKED IN
LAST NIGHT.

NOPE. NO
LISTING.

IS THERE A
PROBLEM?

YEAH!
I CHECK IN
YESTERDAY, AND
THIS GUY SAYS
THERE'S NO RECORD.
I WANT TO GET
MY STUFF.

I
HAVE NO
RECORD,
PETER.

THIS
GUY -- HE
HAS NO
AURA!

OPEN
THE OFFICE.
AND CALL
HIM.

SLEEP.
SLEEP
NOW.

CAN'T
BREATHE!

SO
SLEEPY...



THE TUNNELS NEAR
UNION STATION...



BUMPY?



NOO!!

BUMPY?!



RRRRMMMM

I
STILL THINK
WE SHOULD GET
YOU TO A
HOSPITAL.

NO,
DIFFICULT TO
EXPLAIN WEREWOLF
METABOLISM.

RRRG!

BE OKAY,
NEED TIME
TO HEAL.

BURN
THE BODIES.
INCINERATOR
OUT BACK.

WHO
WERE
THEY?

SAVIOR'S
DISCIPLES.

SMELL
OF BLOOD
DRIVING
ME @#\$%IN'
CRAZY, I
GOTTA
EAT.

I DON'T
LIKE THIS
CRAZY SHIT,
MAN. I WANT
OUT OF
THIS!

NO
CHOICE.
THIS IS... BIGGER
THAN ALL
OF US.

YOU'RE
HUNGRY.
THERE'S
BLOOD IN
'FRIDGE

I
HATE
THIS!

WHO
IS HE --
REALLY?

A
DANGEROUS
MADMAN.

HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
HIM?

KNOW
HIM? I
HELPED
CREATE
HIM...

ATER. THE
HOLLYWOOD
HILLS.

MMM...
GREER....
NNNO...

WHAT
DO YOU DREAM?
BARRIERS IN YOUR
MIND. SO EASY TO
READ YOU WHEN
AWAKE--BUT WHAT
HIDES IN YOUR SUB-
CONSCIOUS?

THE
SCENT OF
YOUR POWER IS
INTOXICATING.

I
MUST HAVE
YOU!

LEAVE
ME
ALONE!

HUH?
WHO--

OH,
IT'S
YOU.

DID
I WAKE
YOU? I AM
SORRY

YOU'VE
SLEPT ALMOST 24
HOURS. I WAS
CONCERNED.

IT'S
A BEAUTIFUL
NIGHT.

I HAVE MANY
WONDERFUL THINGS
TO SHOW YOU. BUT
WE HAVE PLENTY
OF TIME.

PLEASE,
REFRESH
YOURSELF.

ARE
YOU HUNGRY?
WHATEVER YOUR
NEEDS, I'LL ENSURE
THEY WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR.

GIVE
ME A FEW
MINUTES.

BAD
DREAMS... I
WAS SOMEONE--
SOMETHING
ELSE...

WHAA?!

AHH!

THUMP



VEX, MY DAUGHTER,
YOUR TIME IS
COMING. DO
NOT FORGET
YOUR BIRTH-
RIGHT.

YOUR
FATHER IS
LOST.

IT IS
YOUR DESTINY
TO BRING CHAOS!
TO THE EARTH,
TO OPEN THE
GATEWAY!

NO
AHHH

NEXT:

HEXAGRAM #38
CONTRADICTION
(OPPOSITION)

Chaos! Comics Proudly Presents:
LADY DEATH'S SWORD...

Darkness

Meticulously crafted of solid Steel and
finished in a combination of Bronze & Gold
polished to deadly perfection.

Created/Designed by:
STEVEN HUGHES

Crafted by:
PRO-CUT



- Produced exclusively for Chaos! Comics, crafted to exacting specifications from the original design by **STEVEN HUGHES**.
- Full Size rendition of "Darkness"... the sword used by Lady Death to conquer Hell. Straight out of the pages of the Lady Death series.
- Solid and sturdy enough for live steel fighting, yet beautiful enough for display.

Coming Fall 1998

Stay tuned to these pages and Chaos! On-Line
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THE CHAOS! TO COME

YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - JUNE '98

#9



From The Crypt

The Covenant is coming.

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am about this storyline because of its ramifications on the entire Chaos! Cosmos. Here is the overview: The Covenant is the storyline running through Lady Death #9-#12. It's written by David Quinn and illustrated by Steven Hughes and will premiere this September. Okay that's the overview. What am I so excited about?

The Covenant represents a shift in how we will be telling stories at Chaos! - and it is because of your letters to us. We are listening. This is how we came to this new direction: after sending out previews of The Omen #1, we received lots of mail. And one thing stood out, readers liked the human point of view of Morgan Galloway. You could relate to how he was feeling. We got a lot of that. It provided a contrast to the menacing, foreboding Armageddon to come or the mad insanity of Evil Ernie.

I brought that notion - a human point of view - to my weekly editorial meetings with David Quinn and Phil Nutman and we explored that hard and heavy. What we came up with is revolutionary in Chaos! history and begins in The Covenant, but instantly spreads through all Chaos! Cosmos books starting around September 1998. Check out Evil Ernie #4 for a big shocker. Check out Purgatori #3 for the same.

The Covenant is daring. It will take Chaos! to the next plateau of storytelling without sacrificing what you want: hard hitting, dark stories that dance on the edge. Also, The Covenant will not compromise what you love about our main characters Lady Death, Purgatori, Evil Ernie, Chastity, The Omen, Dead King, and the others. But do expect a shift.

What is the Covenant and what am I talking about exactly? I ain't tellin'.

Afraid of where we are heading? Don't be. It is simply the nature of Chaos! to evolve.

Sworn To The black,

-Brian Pulido

The Low Down

Chaos! Goes HOLLYWOOD

Recently, Chaos! prez Brian Pulido headed out to Hollywood with Adam Goldfine and Francisca Pulido to meet with head honchos at several key movie studios and video game developers. Though we won't name names, suffice to say that Chaos! is going critical mass in LA LA land. Some interesting stuff to note: our hottest properties right now are Evil Ernie, Dead King and The Omen. One director of acquisitions at a major, cutting edge studio loved Dead King's twisted action apocalypse. The possibilities are flying!

Brian also met up with Sean Cunningham, creator, director and producer of the Friday the 13th series at his stunning Tudor estate. "Meeting with Sean was a true honor," Pulido says. "He has lots of forward thinking ideas about the state of horror films. To exchange ideas with him was a dark delight." Will Sean Cunningham direct the Evil Ernie movie? It's too early to tell as Pulido meets with a host of directors to bring his undead baby to the silver screen.

Chaos! Charity Auction

Be sure to be at Wizard World Chicago (July 17-19, 1998) because the Chaos! crew will be in full effect. Not only will we be celebrating our fifth year anniversary - can you believe we been at this five years?! - we will be hosting a major charity auction event to benefit Literacy Volunteers of America. The auction will feature original artwork, scripts, merchandise and artifacts from key Chaos! creators like Brian Pulido, Steven Hughes, Phil Nutman, David Quinn, Kyle Hotz, Jason Jensen, David Brewer to just name a few.

The auction will tie in to a major party cele-

brating five years of Chaos!. Everyone is invited to join! Call 1-800-690-1669 for more info.

THE OMENTM DEAD KINGTM Sell Out!

No sooner than two hours after its release, The OMEN #1 (of 5), the hot new series from Phil Nutman, Justiniano and Elizabeth Lewis sold out at the retail level across the country and in England. The pivotal series, foretelling a possible Armageddon in the Chaos! Cosmos is already climbing the industry's hot lists. Expect a trade paperback for those of you who missed out on the action to come in the fall. There is still time to pre-order The Omen #3-#5, so call your local comic shop now to pre-order.

The following week, DEAD KING #1 (of 4), by Hart Fisher, David Brewer and Roy Young came out and sold out instantly. Dead King, the story of an undead "hero" battling governmental demons in a zombie plagued Washington DC, is a likened to a billion dollar, supernatural version of Die Hard. There is still time to pre-order DEAD KING #3,#4, so call your local comic shop now to pre-order.

Chaos! Action Figures Win Awards

You can't keep a good action figure down. In the aftermath of achieving world record sales, the Chaos! Comics / Moore Action Collectibles action figure assortment is now sweeping the awards categories. Recently, the Evil Ernie action figure won the award for best action figure of 1997 from Go Figure magazine.

LadyDeath[®] Sword

This fall Chaos! unveils its most anticipated product yet, Lady Death's sword, DARKNESS. Darkness is designed by Steven Hughes and crafted by one of the leading weapons manu-

facturers responsible for the licensed Hercules sword and swords for the Highlander television series. They made the knives for aliens IV, knives for The Prophecy and other key movie props. The sword will be made of stainless steel, with a killer combination gold and bronze finish. More details to follow!

Monthly Litho Series Coming In September

This September, Chaos! unveils a series of Archival quality lithographs illustrated by frequent Chaos! collaborator and Catwoman artist Jim Balent and colored by the talented Elizabeth Lewis (Lady death: Dragon Wars, The Omen). There will be four lithos in all, shipping one a month in the following order: Purgatori and foes, shipping in September; Chastity and foes shipping in October; Evil Ernie and foes shipping in November and Lady Death and foes shipping in December. Each litho will retail for twenty five dollars and is suitable for framing. They make a great gift idea for the holidays.

Chaos! Web Site Updated

We listened to you guys about how you would like to see the Chaos! web site updated and what works and what doesn't. So without further ado, keep checking in because our new, illustrious webmaster, Kyle is in the house and updating constantly (this guy is a machine!).

THE OMENTM VEXED

Hot on the heel of the sold out, super hot series THE OMEN, Chaos! presents THE OMEN: VEXED a one shot shipping in September, written by Phil Nutman (The Omen), illustrated by Ed Benes (Wildcats, Artemis: Requiem) and colored by Elizabeth Lewis (The Omen). The story focuses on Vex, the mysterious and sensuous member of The Chosen. Vex - along with Lady death, Evil Ernie and Purgatori are drawn into the Necro-dimension of Nocturnus. By consuming their dreams

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Upcoming Online Ebats

All chats will be in the Chaos! chatroom @ chaoscomics.com at 9:00 pm EST. You need netscape to get on.

JULY

7th DAVID QUINN Topic - Purgatori
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Watch this space for other upcoming special events!

Chaos! Covered In The Media

Be on the look out for interviews from Chaos! Comics publisher Brian Pulido in an upcoming issue of Comics Retailer, where he expresses his views on the state of the comic book industry (the future is in our hands). Also be on the lookout for the incredible SOD (Sounds of Death) magazine, the premiere death metal magazine. The mag features an Evil Ernie cover and a candid interview with Pulido. Finally be on the lookout for the Canadian Rue Morgue magazine, Canada's one stop horror mag, which will features an awe inspiring Lady Death cover and in depth article on Pulido's views of horror movies and entertainment.

Quick News

Pick up Smiley #1 this month. Purgatori #1 is coming this September. Don't get left out in the cold. Pre-order now! Expect the unexpected in Evil Ernie #5 as the series takes a startling turn. Lady Death #9-#12 features the return of a certain omni-potent bad guy - but not how you would expect. David Quinn and Brian Pulido are working on Lady Death #17-#20 right now! Expect the Omen to get another series before the year is out. Dead King will absolutely show up in Evil Ernie in the new year. Chaos! staffer Steve Eckart was detained by authorities after he was found stealing pies from the local bakery. This was the one hundred and seventy-fifth time this has occurred. Doomsday has been rockin' Arizona of late. Pick up Rob Halford's new CD Two Voyeurs. It totally rules.

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Welcome to COMMENTS, our newly named letters page. The winner of our "Name The Letters Page" competition is Mark Morrone who wins a complete set of all six variant covers of issue #1 signed by Brian Pulido, Phil Nutman and Justiniano. Congratulations, Mark!

The Omen has scored with Chaos! fans old and new, of that there's no doubt judging by great sales, reviews, and the stacks of letters we've received. But remember, we'd like to see the book become an on-going monthly -- and that's where you come in, dear reader. Spread the word about Chaos! Comics, introduce your friends to The Omen, and keep those letters coming. We're here to entertain you so your feedback is crucial.

DEAR CHAOS!

I recently read the first issue of The Omen and it's the best comic book I have read in a long time. It grabs you and doesn't let go. I can't wait for the next issue. If you keep up this great storyline, I'll be a loyal fan!!

May you continue your great success.

— Eduardo Medina

Thanks, Eduardo. Glad to have you on board. As you'll see from this issue, we're only just getting started -- and the action and suspense isn't going to let up!

DEAR CHAOS!

First off, The Omen wasn't something that had me overly excited -- just what we need.

another team book. We'll have the ugly one with the heart of gold: the unlikable rebel who has a soft side hidden beneath their thorny exterior: the handsome one with the devil-may-care attitude and the oversized ego, etc., etc. (in other words, I had a severe case of Generation X flashback.) Now, this was before I got my Omen preview in the mail. Before I read the team of Pulido and Nutman on Destroyer. Before I read Nightmare Theatre, and Lady Death 1 (monthly). In other words, before my faith in Chaos! was given the shot in the arm it needed.

After the incredible rush I got going through the first issue, I had to go back and re-read it carefully. I was so excited by the new characters and the glimpses we were given into the future. First off, there's Gallows...uh-oh, the powerful mentor with a dark secret. Wait, no secret here: the guy is a werewolf, and he certainly doesn't seem the "fatherly" type (and with an alias that Ian Fleming would have loved...Lou Garou...). There's a dark undercurrent here with all the characters. There's a sinister, scary side to these "heroes" that's lacking in other comics. Rosa/Oblivia isn't just a grouchy loner, she's a killer bitch, and I hope you keep her that way. This book has that dark touch that Chaos! gives all of their stories and characters, that macabre

little twist that even the "good guys" seem to have.

The Omen: Save The Chosen is excellent.

I guess I'm going to have to start going back to the comic store every week.

— J. Evers

Thanks, Judy. By now, you'll have seen we have a lot of surprises in store and that these characters aren't your typical teenage misfits with special powers. Where the book is heading will exceed your expectations!

That's all for this month. In the next issue we'll let you in on how the characters were created.



The heat is on as Gallows struggles to recover from his wounds. Oblivia goes AWOL, and The Savior initiates his next move. Will Vex embrace her other-worldly heritage? Events turn explosive in *The Omen* #4 -- "Hexagram #38: Contradiction (Opposition)"

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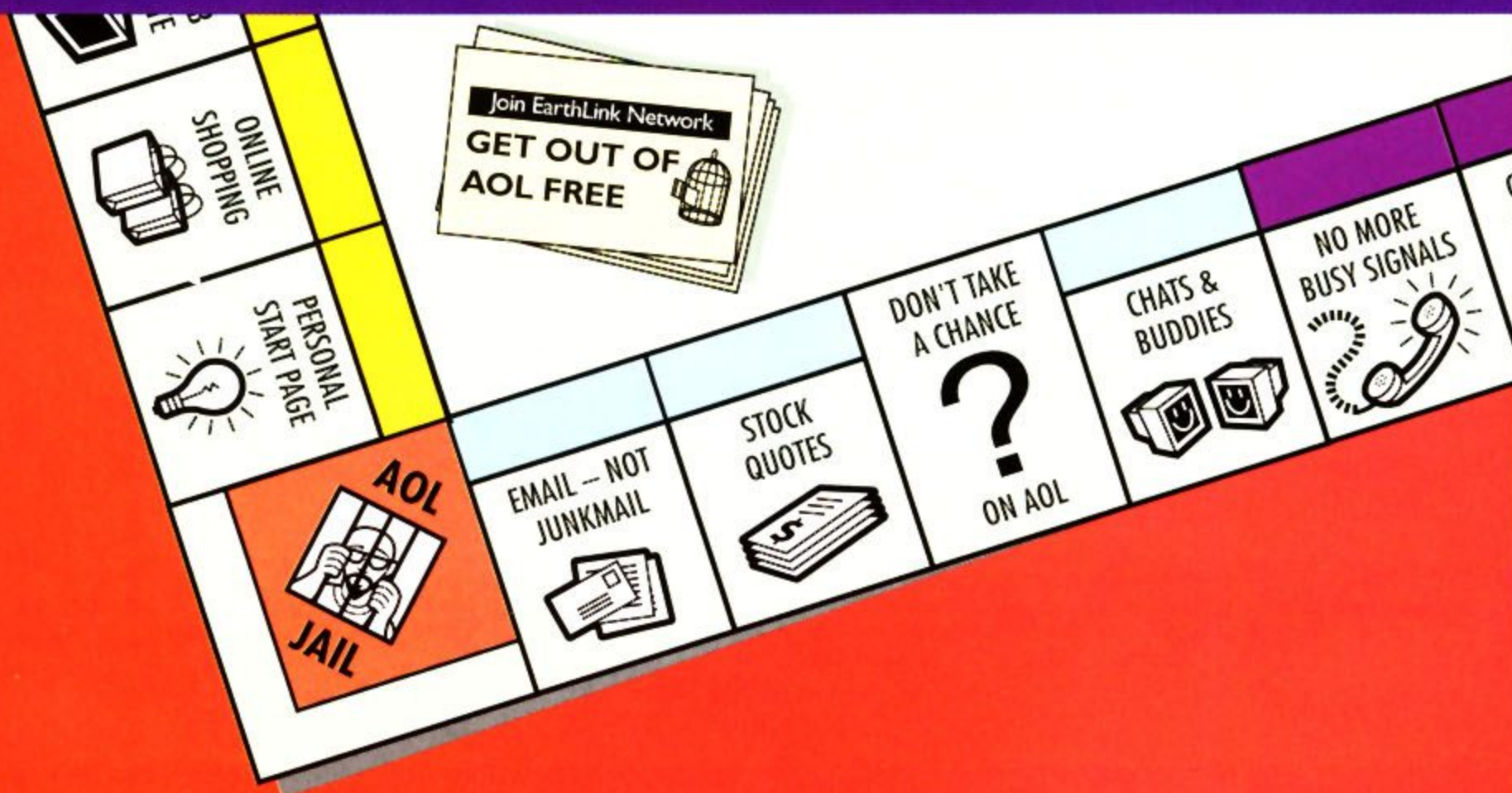
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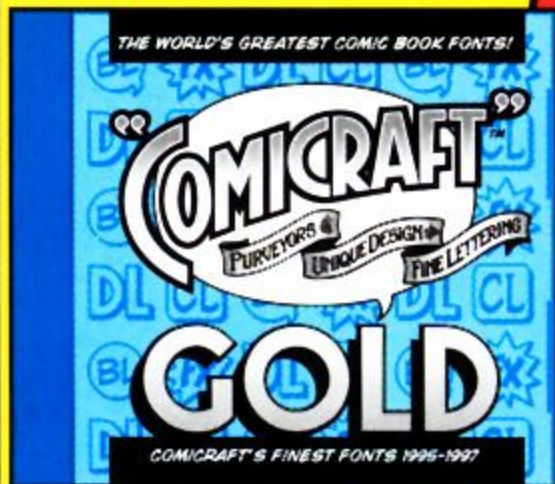
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